THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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The ruthless Butler is reported to intend another Southern tour.

Greeley is announced to lecture against cider on New Year's Day.

Confederate General Colston is hoeing in North Carolina.

"If a man is without enemies I wouldn't give ten cents for all his friends," says Beau Hickman.

Vestvali is at the London Lyceum, and is expected to be the queen of the next season.

The gold mines six miles from Raleigh, North Carolina, will shortly be yielding two thousand dollars per week.

Three of the five young fools in Berlin, Prussia, who lately tried to pass seven days and seven nights without eating, have died.

Ball, Black & Co., the great jewelers of New York, have $800,000 worth of diamonds and $100,000 worth of corals.

Dr. Swann, newly nominated for Mayor of Philadelphia, is a brother of Governor Swann, of Maryland.

The attempt to remove Rollins, the Commissioner of the Revenue Department, seems to have been partially abandoned for the present.

Alloway's building, on Church street, Nashville, was burned Friday morning. Loss, $30,000. Insurance, $11,000. McKendrie church narrowly escaped the flames.

A widower in Lowell, Massachusetts, with thirty-one children, has just married his third wife. The children are not living at home, however.

A negro assaulted American consul Gregg, at Havana, by striking him in a billiard saloon, and Mr. Gregg summarily chastised his black aggressor.

The anticipated arrival of Jefferson Davis and family, who sailed by the Cuba from Baltimore for New Orleans, creates considerable sensation in that city. There will be no public demonstration.

Deserted husbands have already commenced publishing their truant wives in the Cheyenne, Dakotah Territory, papers. It seems to be a bad place to take wives to.

The confessional is said to be the means of power in the Church of England, and it is predicted that the Episcopal Church in this country will introduce it as soon as possible.

A Western paper says that the Cheyenne Indians have only killed three men since signing the late treaty, and that was only to try the new guns presented to them by the Commissioners.

A smooth spoken, well dressed man has been swindling Terre Haute ladies by pretending to be agent of a Chicago lottery. Some good church members even borrowed money to invest with.

Mr. William Lloyd Garrison delivered a speech in Massachusetts, the other day, in which he urged the Christian duty of "rendering to the whole South blessing for cursing and good for evil."

The store of E. Priolland, jeweller, corner of Canal and Carondelet streets, New Orleans, has been robbed by burglars, of watches and jewelry to the value of three thousand dollars. No arrests have been made.

A ring marked "C. L.," found on a charred body of the Angola disaster, is supposed to have belonged to Charles Lobdell, assistant editor of the LaCrosse (Wisconsin) *Democrat*, who, it is thought, was on the train.

The Chicago *Tribune*, of the 17th, suggests the name of Schuyler Colfax for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Grant, under certain contingencies, and the Chicago *Journal* indorses the suggestion.

Upon the reassembling of Congress the Committee on Foreign Relations will report favorably on the purchase of Alaska, and the Committee on Appropriations will report a bill voting money to carry the treaty into execution.

The Empress of Austria, in consideration of her rank and one hundred florins, has become a life member of the Jewish Benevolent Fraternity of Gyongyos, Hungary, and after her death will be prayed for by the society.

There has been considerable comment in Radical circles over the action of the Virginia convention in declining to ask for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau, the resolution not having commanded even the whole colored vote in Washington.

Fearful stories are told of the outrages perpetrated upon inmates of the lunatic asylum of Washington Territory. The Chicago *Tribune* is responsible for similar stories in reference to the lunatic asylum at Jacksonville, Illinois.

The rumor that Hale, our present minister to Spain, is to be transferred to the Austrian mission in consequence of feuds with Perry, his Secretary of Legation, is not true. Secretary Seward, it is understood, will arrange that little difficulty diplomatically.

At Evansville, Indiana, Saturday night, four rowdies went to a bar room and attacked and beat William Hansel, the proprietor, severely. Hansel, in the course of the fight, shot L. Riddle, one of his assailants, killing him. The others fled, and Hansel gave himself up to the police.

A number of prominent Democrats have addressed correspondence to Mr. Belmont, Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, requesting him to call a meeting of the committee, so as to fix the time and place of holding the convention.

A bank, which being undermined at an ore bed at South Shaftsberry, Vermont, caved in Thursday, falling about forty feet, and burying a number of men and two horses. At last accounts three dead bodies had been taken out and several persons who were seriously injured.

Dr. C. H. Ray, for eight years previous to 1864 editor-in-chief of the Chicago *Tribune*, and occupying the position of editorial writer on the same paper for the past two or three months, has purchased an interest in the Chicago *Evening Post*, and will take possession as editor-in-chief of that paper to-morrow.

The Columbus (Georgia) *Enquirer* says the trial of the negro conspirator and revolutionist, George Shorter, at Union Springs, Alabama, resulted in his conviction, and sentence to jail for six months. On the trial the material facts, heretofore published, about his organization of a negro government in Bullock county, were produced.

The Louisville *Courier*, resignedly mentions: "The four horse sleighs which our readers observed dashing through the streets on Saturday night and yesterday, cost the occupant $25 per hour, or $250 per day. The cheaper outfits, with only two horses, can be obtained for the modest sum of $10 per hour, or $100 per day. The demand for the luxury exceeds the supply. We will take ours in coal."

Inquiries for friends of the victims of the Angola disaster, near Buffalo, are still being made, and relics are being found. A gold lever watch, marked No. 1062, bore the inscription "Presented to Jos. Abell by A. T. Norton," and not A. T. Johnson, as previously reported. A. T. Norton is the brother-in-law of Jos. Abell, and resides in Memphis, and can probably tell who possessed the watch at the time of the disaster.

NASHVILLE.

The Radical Party Perpetuation.

Fight Between Rival Candidates.

The Meeting Breaks up in a General Row

Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

NASHVILLE, December 21.

The Radical Convention, which met here to-day to nominate judicial and other officers, wound up in a grand row without making the nominations. A mass meeting, lasted, which was almost entirely composed of negroes, such a scene of confusion was probably never before witnessed in a political convention.

It first met at the court house, and before an organization was effected the two candidates for Circuit Court Judge, Judge M. M. Brien and Senator Judge Curry, addressed a few sentences to address the surging crowd. Judge Brien, the present incumbent, fancying that his opponent was acting unfairly, hauled off and struck him in the face, which was promptly responded to by Curry.

A scene of confusion here ensued which baffles description, and can only be rivaled by pandemonium itself. Panic seized half of the excited multitude, who flushed helterskelt down stairs, trampling and bruising each other without mercy. Judge Brien's two sons came to the assistance of their father, when the Metropolitan Police arrested all three, and hustled them out of the hall, and off to the guard house.

The court house being too small, and it being almost impossible to organize, the crowd were ordered up to the State capitol. About two thousand darkies started en masse, pelting as they went for their candidates.

After one o'clock an organization was effected in the open air, in front of the capitol.

Curry was pronounced nominee, each speech by yells as were not to be before heard in Nashville.

Curry is what was called the dummer candidate, while Brien is a native of Tennessee, but both are intensely Radical.

When the nominations for Attorney General were made, the candidates, Peabody and Tuthill, both Northern men, each seized an American flag, and charging through the now half crazed dusky throng, they rallied and shouted to their friends to rally round the flag. Tuthill, wishing to throw his rival in the shade, mounted a horse, and elevating his flag high in the air, shouted to his followers to do likewise.

The police endeavored to preserve order, but their efforts were perfectly futile. The noise and uproar was now at its hight. The shrieks and yells could be heard for miles, and it being impossible to make a nomination, the gathering broke up in the wildest confusion.

It was exclusively a Radical affair, and the proceedings were disgraceful in the extreme. The negroes were manipulated and controlled by about two dozen white Radicals, and considerable money and whisky was expended on both sides to get the darkies up to the proper point of enthusiasm. At times the latter cuffed and clinched each other, while shrieking and yelling like demons, and the police were powerless to preserve order.

A guard of soldiers attempted to arrest two of their comrades last night at the St. Charles hotel. The latter resisted when one of them was stabbed through the abdomen and the other shockingly beaten over the head with a musket. The soldier that was stabbed died this morning and the other's skull is fractured.

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INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT ST. MARTINSVILLE, LA.

Shooting of a White Officer by a Mulatto.

Proclamation issued by the Mayor and Sheriff.

We copy as follows from the St. Martinville *Courier of the Teche* on the 14th instant, and would remark that the proclamations referred to are couched in the ordinary phraseology of such documents. The negroes were warned to disperse, on penalty of having the law executed with all the means in the hands of the mayor and sheriff:

Last Saturday, the 7th instant, while in the act of executing a mandate of court, Mr. D. Delahoussaye, jr., was prevented from discharging his official duties and shot by a mulatto by the name of Charles Condley. Mr. Delahoussaye, although seriously wounded, hastened to the court house and informed the civil authorities of the circumstances of the affair. The sheriff was immediately armed with a warrant of arrest, and proceeded in pursuit of the guilty party. Condley was found in front of his house, surrounded by half a dozen free mulattoes, all armed to the teeth. Notwithstanding their threats and defiant attitude, the sheriff walked manfully forward, and assisted by only three of the citizens, one of whom alone was armed, he effected the arrest of the offender.

Almost a riot then ensued. The whole of the ci-devant free colored population, assembled around the sheriff, and in prison of the latter, stood in front inside of the courthouse. There seemed to exist on their part a disposition to rescue the prisoner from the hands of the Sheriff; the latter, however, was promptly reinforced by several white members of the community, and an efficient guard was kept around the prisoner. This state of things lasted till late on Saturday evening, when Mr. White, agent of the "Freedmen's Bureau" for the parish, went up to the assembled crowd of free mulattoes and negroes; severely expostulated to them on account of their illegal and riotous conduct; and giving them at the same time assurance that Condley would be dealt with impartially, and that no harm would result to him, and that the case would be regularly brought up before the courts. He ordered them to disperse, which, with at first a little hesitation, they ultimately did. During the ensuing day, Sunday, and on Monday morning, the same evil dispositions were manifested by the colored population, when the Sheriff and Mayor Terrien, who had well founded information of a plan formed to deliver the prisoner, issued the proclamations which we subjoin here below, and informed all the heads of the said Followers to be thoroughly.

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We are happy to state that Mr. Delahoussaye, who was attended in due time by Dr. F. M. Thomas, is now almost entirely out of danger.

THE ANGOLA DISASTER.

The Burial of the Victims.

BUFFALO, December 21.—An immense crowd filled the large Central depot on Exchange street this afternoon to witness the funeral ceremonies of the unclaimed charred remains of the victims of the railroad disaster at Angola. A large platform, the last in length by 20 feet deep, draped in mourning, was erected on the south side of the depot. On this were placed seats for the crowd to occupy, and a large melodeon to aid the singing. Nineteen boxes containing the remains were placed on either side of the dais erected for the clergy.

The stand at two o'clock precisely was occupied by the city clergy, mayor and city council, the railroad officials, and choirs of the different churches. Full 5,000 spectators stood in front and around the platform. The services were conducted in a most impressive manner.

At the close of the ceremonies in the depot, a procession was formed in the following order:

Detachment of police, Mayor and Common Council of Buffalo, clergy in carriages, wagons, or the American Express company, dressed in mourning, drawn by four bay horses, and flanked on either side by pall-bearers, containing the remains of thirteen; carriages containing railroad officers and citizens.

The procession was flanked by the police, and proceeded to St. Paul's cathedral, where the bodies were deposited in the vault under the cathedral. Rev. Dr. Shelton, rector of St. Paul's, reading the funeral service of the Episcopal church. The streets were lined with people as the procession moved slowly along. Had the weather been more favorable, the crowd would have been greater.

Accounts from Crete are of a stirring character. The Turks at Dialiscari fired upon a company of 500 women and children, who were on the eve of embarking for Greece; a number of them were killed, and those who escaped were picked up by the commander of a Russian man-of-war and safely landed at Psiroeus. All the Christian powers, except the United States and Great Britain, unite in placing their ships at the disposal of those who wish to escape from Crete to Greece.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Rumors and Speculations From Washington.

Taxing United States Bonds.

Increase of Internal Revenue Receipts.

The Constitutionality of the Reconstruction Law to be Tested.

Further From the War in Paraguay.

Late and Interesting Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The *Times'* special says of the claims of the American creditors upon the Russian Government, that common rifles and powder were purchased by the Russian ordnance officer and put on ship board, and when the Crimean war was brought to a close, the property was found declined, and ultimately refused by the Russian Government on the ground that a written contract was not entered into.

The evidence thus far elicited by the Ordinance Investigating Committee justifies many startling facts regarding frauds in contracts to supply Government with arms and ammunition. The report of the committee will not be ready for several months.

A special says that several members of the Ways and Means and Finance Committees have been in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury recently in regard to finance matters. Senators Morgan and Sherman had a long interview with him, with a view to eliciting his views on the Sherman measure. The Secretary has not declared his ideas on the subject fully, but is known to favor that portion of the scheme relative to foreign loans. In regard to the four millions proposition he has very grave doubts, and is not at all convinced of its advisability at the present time. He is understood to believe that a loan of that character would interfere with the banks, and cause a large withdrawal of their deposits.

From the conversation of different members of Congress it is learned that a majority of the House are in favor of taxing the bonds, and it may be confidentially stated that a bill looking to that object will be introduced after the holidays. The proposition meets with favorable approval, and there is no doubt of the passage of the measure.

A bill will be introduced at an early day in the House providing that in future all appointments of internal revenue agents shall be confirmed in the Senate before the nominee enters on the duties of his office. This is in order to prevent, as far as possible, the appointment of unprincipled persons to such important positions, where there is such a large field for speculation.

The Internal Revenue reports show a gradual daily increase, and the lowest estimates for the fiscal year do not fall short of two hundreds millions. Thus far the receipts amount to over $97,000,000, and to-day was about $700,000.

A morning paper says that the case preparing to test the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws is the case of Colonel McCardle, editor of the Vicksburg *Times*, who was arrested under General Ord's late orders.

Orders received at the War Department from the headquarters of the Fourth Military District state that General Ord has ordered a board of arbitrables to be appointed for the protection of the laborer, who complains that his share of the crop is wrongfully withheld from him, by whom called for by a landlord or merchant, complaining under oath that the planter had fraudulently assigned to the laborer an undue share of the crop, to the injury of the complainant. General Ord also gives full instructions for the guidance of such Boards in reaching decisions.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The steamship North American brings Rio Janeiro dates to November 30th. The war in Paraguay continues. On October 21st, two thousand Paraguay cavalry, who sallied from Humita to pasture horses, were attacked by forty-five hundred Brazilians; and although they fought desperately, they were defeated, losing six hundred killed and one hundred prisoners. They were pursued to the intrenchments of Humaya killed and wounded.

On the 24th, Lopez's cattle depot, at Rincon de Las Orakas, was stormed by the Brazilians, with a loss of 370 men. The defenders lost 250 men and 1,200 cattle. On the first November, the Paraguayan works at Tayi were assaulted, and the garrison, 800 strong, routed, with a loss of 500 killed and 60 prisoners. Of the three Paraguayan steamers which took part in the defense, one was sunk, one burned and the third escaped. Loss of the victors, thirty.

On the 3d the Paraguayans, in turn, made a dash on the extremity of the allied lines at Tuyuty, with six thousand men, and captured three redoubts.

November 12th.—The Peruvian exploring expedition, under Admiral Tucker, has examined the rivers Pachitic and Ucayala, and reached Iuquitas, whence it will descend the Amazon.

The small pox had killed three thousand one hundred and sixty-eight persons in the province of Malta Grasso, up to September 26. Two thousand two hundred died in Cayenna alone. The United States steamer Powee, at Bahia, had many cases among her crew. The sick were placed in hospital on the shore. A conspiracy was discovered among the crew. A Portuguese scolia had shipped for the purpose of killing the captain. Some of the conspirators were placed in irons and subsequently delivered to the authorities.

The North American left St. Thomas, December 18th, and reports the excitement occasioned by the late earthquake still continued. On December 13th they experienced another heavy shock.

The Britsilian Minister, Sen. Gonsales de Magolhains, arrived by the North American.

The New England Society celebrated the anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims in the customary manner at Delmonico's yesterday. Speeches were made by Henry Ward Beecher, General Sherman, Sickles and others.

The report of the Excise Board, which gives the statistics of the working of the Board since its organization in April 1865, has been published. During that period 15,000 licenses have been granted, the gross amount received in payment therefrom being $2,550,556. Of these licenses 190 were revoked.

LONDON, C. W., December 24.—The office of the Grand Trunk railway was entered by burglars yesterday morning and a large sum of money abstracted.

QUEBEC, December 24.—A heavy snow storm set in Saturday night and continued till to-day. The railroads are badly obstructed.

MONTREAL, December 24.—Woodheimer's Hall, occupied as a billiard saloon by Dixon, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Four fine fifteen tables. Sould & Hill's music store, William Payne, tobacconist, and others loose heavily.

HAVANA, December 24.—The city is illuminated to-night, in honor of Lizcanado. Advices from Valeuzuela say General Gastian Blanco has been appointed ambassador to England and France. Many political arrests had been made by the government.

The *Herald's* Havana advices from Hayti of December 20 state that an action had taken place between the Dominicans and the Haiiest revolutionists, in which General Palmares, of the national army, was killed. The Haiists abandoned Puerto Plasta in consequence of the victory, and advanced their spheres of operations further into the interior. General Palmares' families were brought to St. Domingo city, and were there interred with great pomp.

Senor Prefot is still at Santiago. He was expected here yesterday (Sunday).

In the Legislative Chambers of St. Domingo the ten million francs loan, recently negotiated with Paris, was disapproved.

A special says "We have it from a high source, that Consul Savage has received a telegram from the American Consul at Santiago de Cuba, on the strength of which he has telegraphed to Secretary Seward advising him to defer any proceedings in relation to the St. Thomas purchase."

Later elegrams from Santiago de Cuba state that well informed persons there doubt the news of the defeat of General Cabrall's forces in St. Domingo, as well as the announcement that a pronunciamento had been made in favor of ex-President Baiez.

The new Captain-General of Cuba gave a magnificent reception to the foreign Consuls at Havana.

According to official accounts sundry shocks of an earthquake was felt at Carracas, on November 16th. The oscillations were in the east-west, and at Laguayra the sea rose six feet above high water mark. Provisions had been sent for from Laguayra to St. Thomas, for the relief of the sufferers. Ten thousand dollars, the result of subscriptions, had also been sent, for the same purpose.

MACON, December 24.—A detachment of troops left to-night for Milledgeville, supposed to have some connection with the Treasurer's refusal to pay money to order of General Ross and the Convention.

BRUNSWICK, December 24.—The railroad bridge over Orion river, 600 feet long and six feet wide, was destroyed by fire this evening.

ROME, December 24.—The Pope congratulates his Zouaves on the defeat of Garibaldi and the preservation of the Holy See from great danger.

PARIS, December 25.—The Governments of Prussia and Italy have commenced negotiations with a view to the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome. It is stated that all differences may arrive at in the matter shall be submitted for the approval of the other powers of Europe.

The Italian Parliament, by a recent vote, refused to pay interest on the debt of the provinces that were annexed. The French Government has sent a dispatch to Florence, protesting against this action.

FLORENCE, December 25.—The Parliament will, at an early day, vote to reaffirm, in a solemn manner, its declaration that the capacity of Rome belongs to Italy, as the capital of the nation.

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WASH. S. TAYLOR. W. A. COLE.

TAYLOR, COLE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 11 Monroe Street, between Main and Front,

Cotton Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Cotton Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and other supplies furnished at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Cash Advances made on Consignments. Sales and Returns promptly made.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,

General Commission & Forwarding

MERCHANTS,

238 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

J. W. DICKINSON. DR. R. F. DICKINSON

Late of Memphis. Late of Memphis.

J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,

Cotton Factors, General Commission

AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us. We are a RAILROAD TOWN, and are no CROSS-ROADS JOBBING HOUSE, and therefore can give our undivided attention to the sale of Cotton consigned to us. Bagging and Rope furnished at the lowest market rates.

Dry Goods commission business a specialty. All consignments by R. or W. to us will receive prompt attention.

SHAFF, BELL & CO.,

Cotton and Tobacco Factors

General Commission

AND

FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

294 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Liberal Advances made on Produce in Store. Market information paid to Selling Orders.

Gen. T. H. BELL. R. F. HERRON. J. A. SHAFF. DR. A. HARRIS

HARRIS, MILLER & CO.,

No. 102 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. W. GUY. T. L. ALDEN

Late with Guy, Alden & Co. Late with Alden, Hyde & Co.

Memphis. Rockford, Ill. Rockford, Ill. Boston.

GUY, ALDEN, McCREA & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

General Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

208 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments.

P. M. STANLEY. MOODY C. KING. J. H. SMITH

STANLEY, KING & SMITH,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 273 Front Street, Up Stairs

MEMPHIS, TENN.

E. O. HURD,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

J. C. NEELY. H. M. NEELY

J. C. NEELY & CO.,

(Successors to Pickett & Neely.)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments to store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

Major R. PICKETT will remain with us and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton.

Reopening.

THE CAPITOL SHAVING SALOON, Whisky Chute, has been reopened in splendid style. The old customers and visitors generally are invited to call.

SANDY WRIGHT, Proprietor.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

W. L. STEWART,

COTTON & COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 2 Bank Alley,

South and Near Madison Street.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Liberal cash advances made on cotton and liberal advances given to selling orders.

ROBERT BLACK. E. F. ESTES

Late Black & Freeman. Late Estes, Moore & Co.

BLACK, ESTES & CO.,

(Successors to Estes, Jones & Co.)

Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants

Office, 1 and 2 Cooper Block, No. 71 Monroe Street, opposite of Cooper & Sons.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal Cash Advances on Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and other articles. Orders for Bagging, Rope and all other supplies furnished at lowest market rates. Storage for all kinds of Produce. Prompt returns made for all business done.

P. S. ROBERTSON. R. A. CARTER

Late of Memphis, Tenn. Late of Memphis, Tenn.

ROBERTSON & CARTER,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 13 1-2 Union Street, Room 26 Lee Block,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

F. LANE. J. H. MARTIN. J. W. LANE

F. LANE & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

General Commission Merchants,

Corner of Union and Front Streets,

MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and liberal advances given to selling orders.

J. C. PAYNE. F. S. PAYNE, Jr.

C. W. HUNTINGTON. C. W. CARRINGTON

PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 32 Union Street, New Orleans.

Represented by General C. H. WILCOX.

TITUS & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10 Jefferson street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and hope by strict attention to their interests to have them continue with us. Our charges are the same as those of other houses. All consignments of cotton will be insured, unless otherwise instructed.

MAJOR J. J. HOBBY—whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive the calls of his numerous friends when visiting the city.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.

W. W. PRICE, Late of Raleigh, N. C. A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.

Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEWOLF, J. GARVIN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,

224 and 226 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will purchase at all times for Forwarder and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates.

BANKS.

P. C. BETHELL, President. J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Cashier.

TENNESSEE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

BETHELL BUILDING,

Corner of Court and Main Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.

TRANSACTS a General Banking Business. Receives Deposits, Deals in Gold, Silver, Exchange, Government securities, vouchers, Bonds and Uncurrent Money. Collections promptly attended to.

Directors:

JOHN C. LARKIN, President Queens Savings Institution.

JAMES ELDER, President Dekalb Bank.

W. W. GILBERT, President National Bank.

P. C. BETHELL. J. K. P. PRITCHARD.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS.

No. 12 Madison Street.

D. A. SHEPHERD, Cashier. F. W. SMITH, President.

THE DESOTO BANK

OF MEMPHIS,

No. 20 Madison Street.

JAMES ELDER, President. W. H. WOOD, Vice President.

T. R. FARNSWORTH, Cashier.

EMMET SAVINGS INSTITUTION

No. 6 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

Is now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, Bonds, &c. Sight Drafts for one pound and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, steam Passage Tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York.

THOMAS FISHER, President.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HIDES AND LEATHER

Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from manufacture, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,

BRIDLE LEATHER,

SOLE LEATHER,

SHIRTING LEATHER,

KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC

HAVE, ALSO,

French and American Calf Skins.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

RUSH & HOWARD'S,

(Buffalo, New York.)

Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

TOBIN, LYNN & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES

No. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.—W. O. LOFLAND is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the approaching Municipal election.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce MARTIN COHEN as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. dell

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce WM. BLACK as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. dell

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD.—Agreeable to the call of my many voting friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. MARTIN McCORMICK. dell

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.—Agreeable to the call of "Many Voters," I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the second Ward, at the ensuing January election. THOMAS JOYCE. dell

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFETT, as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. dell

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce J. D. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce J. P. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January.

FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce STEVE WILKINS an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.

FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election.

FOR SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIS as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next.

FOR MAYOR.—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce J. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 336. del

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—First-class Boarding can be obtained by either single gentlemen or families, by the day, week or month, at the JOYCE HOUSE, Adams street, opposite the Hardwick House, on most reasonable terms. Apply on the premises. dec15 2w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to GEORGE W. BAXTER, 114 Court street. dec5

FOR RENT.—A neat, new and comfortable Residence, with all necessary out houses, two and one half miles from Memphis, and immediately on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and in a fine neighborhood. Also, a Fifty Acre Farm, nearly all cleared, about three miles from the city, and near the railroad. For terms, see WM. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO., or the undersigned near the residence. ELI RAYNER. dec5

FOR RENT.—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, At Citizens Union Bank. dec5

FOR RENT.—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large room under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and second streets. Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MEMICK, No. 317 Second street. dec5

FOR RENT.—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDGINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 25 Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 98 Promenade street. dec3

FOR RENT.—Storehouse, No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., No. 1 Howard's Row. dec4

FOR RENT.—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 9 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 18 West Court street. no22

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD.—My case was stolen from the office of Wm. S. Walton, Esq., on the 18th day of December, inst. The following engraving was on the back of the same: "H. S. M. Forrester's, Wm." The above reward will be paid if the case is returned to the same office. WM. JERICHO, Clerk at Squire Walton's, 350 second street. dec23

STRAYED.

TAKEN UP.—[illegible] Jackson street, between Promenade and Front Row.

TAKEN UP.—On the evening of the 7th instant, near our residence on the New Raleigh road, one LIGHT IRON GRAY HORSE, with saddle and bridle. J. & E. COLBY. dec5

STOLEN.

STOLEN.—City Warrant No. 4,461, amounting to $138 36—payment has been stopped. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by returning it to W. L. SPALDING, Poplar Street Market House. dec4

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Bar-an Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's Station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden etc. Apply to B HART, near Bartlett's Station. dec

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. B. R. THOMAS. no28

FOR SALE.—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis Tenn. no14

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. O. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. P. H. THOMAS, Attorney. dec16

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. DuBose. [dec] JOHN SOMERVELL.

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association Reports for young men, on the crime of solitude and the errors, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia. del0

NOTICE.—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. oc27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

WEDNESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 25, 1867

THE time-honored custom of especially recognizing Christmas in the South, as the holiday of all others during the year, will be fully sustained this season, by the AVALANCHE. Its numerous employes must "take Christmas," and we trust that they will with all our readers, the "hard times" to the contrary notwithstanding, enjoy a festival of genuine good cheer and unalloyed satisfaction. On Thursday morning therefore, those of our friends who are afflicted with "Christmas" will thank us for a non-publication, while those who abstain from going beyond the "conservative" ground on this or similar occasions, will remember that Christmas comes but once a year to those who exercise muscle and brain for their intellectual gratification. The widest indulgence therefore should be everywhere granted to the true Christian observers of the feast.

WE ARE likely to have some rich bigamy cases in Alabama, growing out of the action of the so-called convention, which has recently met under the auspices of General POPE, in that State. That convention, during its session, granted many divorces between man and wife, with an alacrity and *nonchalance* which seemed to regard the marriage institution as a more pleasant pastime, to be dissolved whenever its novelty wore off, and either party had become wearied of the responsibilities which its high and sacred character imposes. The parties who would avail themselves of so questionable and unauthorized a means as the late Alabama convention of dissolving those sanctified ties which God has joined, must certainly have had new matrimonial alliances in contemplation, and many of them have no doubt ere this, or will shortly, or at some future time, take to themselves new partners in marriage. As in these cases one or the other party is certain to have just cause of grievance, to redress which becomes the primary object of their existence, we feel gratified at being able to point out the way in which the most intense appetite for resentment can be indulged and a gay old time for the lawyers, and a fine field for gossip inaugurated in Alabama. Whenever one of these divorced parties marries, by virtue of the separation granted by this Convention, let a prosecution for the bigamy be brought against him or her as the sex may happen, and the courts will hold that their former marital alliance exists in full force and effect, and that the new one is void, *ab initio*, criminal and immoral. The Alabama Convention, if it had any powers at all, had only such as were delegated by Congress, which were limited to two in number, one to form a Constitution and the other to levy a tax to pay the expenses of its sessions. Its assumption to pass ordinances outside of these two purposes, is too absurd to discuss much less to recognize or regard in any form whatsoever. These Conventions in the States composing the military districts are not of the nature of the conventions which have heretofore framed constitutions for these political communities. They are not assembled by the Legislature in pursuance of a power vested in it by the then existing Constitution; nor do they meet in pursuance of any means provided in that Constitution for its amendment, or its substitution by another and a new organic law, nor are they the offspring of assemblages of the people for the purpose of giving birth to the movements, and imparting to them the quality of sovereignty which is inherent in the people. They are the mere creatures of an outside and usurping power, the Federal Congress, and derive all their authority, if they have any at all, from those delegated by it, viz: the making of a Constitution and the levying of tax for their own expenses. If the people or Congress do not approve these Constitutions, they pass with the things that are not, and the levying of the tax and the collecting of their pay will be found to have been all that they have effected. In this view, the proper and inexorable view of the case, it behooves the people in the States composing the military districts, to resist every assumption of these conventions to do anything but what Congress has empowered them to accomplish by the force of the military power.

Princess Salm-Salm is in Washington, endeavoring to obtain the President's influence in behalf of her husband, who is imprisoned in Mexico.

Charles Rahnois, a steamboat engineer, who was knocked on the head with a poker by a prostitute in St. Louis, died on Saturday.

Havana specials say an envoy has been sent to the United States Government by the Dominican authorities, probably in relation to the sale [illegible].

The channel at the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi has been dredged to a depth of eighteen feet, and a steamship drawing that depth has been able to pass out to sea without grounding.

The announcement that General Steadman has withdrawn as a candidate for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, does not seem to be confirmed. He was at the White House on Saturday, and had a long conference with the President.

The Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana reports to the Freedmen's Bureau that the number of laborers of all classes, male and female, in that State, is 294,000, and of the aged and helpless, of both sexes, 196,000.

Postmaster General Randall is proposed for Governor of St. Thomas—when the treaty is ratified. The Danish Commissioners, who came here expecting the immediate conclusion of the bargain, are rather discouraged by the opposition of Congress to Mr. Seward's real estate speculations.

It is intimated in Washington papers that a movement is on foot among the Southern Radicals to get up another Presidential convention, on the ground that the Southern States will not be represented in Congress by the 20th of May, and that, therefore, they will be unable to send delegates to the Chicago Convention. The new movement is represented as being in the interest of Judge Chase.

The messenger of the Adams Express Company, at Paducah, while coming off a steamboat at night, recently, with packages of money amounting to nearly four thousand dollars, was attacked by two ruffians. He was dragged some distance, but when first assailed had the prudence to drop his treasure; so when the robbers came to search him, they found nothing, and decamped. Under the cover of the assault the messenger at once decided to steal the money himself. An agent of the company went to investigate the matter. He watched the messenger for ten days, and obtained facts that excited his suspicions. The messenger was accused of the theft, made a full confession, restored all the money, except a little over a hundred dollars, which he thinks, in a moment of excitement, he threw overboard, and he is now in jail at Paducah.

MOBILE.

Mayor Horton Found Guilty and Fined Two Thousand Dollars.

MOBILE, December 21.

Mayor Horton was to-day sentenced by Judge Busteed. The judge said: Mr. Horton, by a jury of peers, acquaintances and townsmen, selected by yourself from the entire panel, you have been tried upon an indictment of the grand jury and found guilty of the offenses laid to your charge. It now becomes my duty to pronounce the sentence of the law upon your conviction.

The indictment contains counts for an occurrence on the 8th of August, and another on the 11th of August, 1867; each of these transactions embraces an offense which would send citizens of the State into exile.

The Government has additional counts, embracing other charges against you for the violation of the civil rights statute, but if indictments are framed on these charges, on conviction you might be sent to State prison for two years, and be fined $2,000, at the discretion of this court.

Its discretion upon this behalf must be exercised in view of its responsibilities to God and to man. I am of opinion that the ends of justice and the rights of citizens have been vindicated in your conviction, and that to imprison you would not add to its moral effect. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of $2,000.

A short time after the adjournment of the court, Horton paid the fine and was discharged from custody.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Probable Removal of General Pope.

The Senate Will Object to the Purchase of St. Thomas.

Indian Outrages on the Rio Grande.

The Fenians Still Active in England.

Burning of the Steamer Little Rock.

Boat and Cargo a Total Loss.

[Special dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, December 24.

The steamer Little Rock, from the mouth of White river to Jacksonport, with two hundred barrels of lime on deck, struck a snag sixty miles above Clarendon, yesterday morning, about three o'clock, and burned to the water's edge. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The passengers and crew were saved.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 24.

It is surmised that President Johnson will remove General Pope from the command of the Fourth Military District, and assign General Meade to that position.

Prominent Senators do not hesitate to state that the Senate will disagree, by a large majority, to consent to the purchase of St. Thomas island. Wade opposes the treaty, and is in favor of censuring the President's action already taken in this matter.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 24.

The *Commercial Advertiser* says an arrangement has been entered into between the Adams, American, United States and Merchants' Union Express companies, to take effect January 1, 1868, and is substantially as follows: The net earnings of the companies to be consolidated and divided as follows: Adams, per cent. 29; American, 26¼; United States, 18; Merchants Union, 26¼. The territory of the companies is to be so sub-divided as each shall occupy the same territory in proportion to their several dividends. The expenses are to be reduced. The entire management of the business is put in the hands of a Board of Control, consisting of one member from each Board of Directors, which four choose the fifth as President. The same tariff that was in operation previous to the time of the Merchants' Union Express company going into existence, will be adopted with few variations.

The steamer Cambria, from Hamburg, via Southampton on the 12th, arrived to-day.

Gales of yesterday afternoon destroyed a new brick building on Second avenue, in this city, and another on Graham avenue, Brooklyn. Several persons were injured. The roofs of three new houses in Brooklyn were also blown off.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.

The Convention to-day almost unanimously adopted Coolies' resolution, repealing the bond ordinance adopted instead of one reported by the Finance Committee, which provides for direct tax of one mill per cent. on all real and personal property, to be collected by sheriffs. Also an ordinance appointing a committee to negotiate a loan for immediate necessities. If successful money collected as tax will be placed to the credit of this loan.

In the Louisiana State Fair, of January 7th, the manufactured products of British Honduras will be presented for a leading feature.

Galveston advices say that the Kickapoo Indians are committing murders and outrages on the Rio Grande, and then crossing into Mexico. Judge Norman applied to General Reynolds for permission to indict and claim them from Mexico under the Extradition treaty.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.

The river is rising this evening, with six and a half feet in the canal.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.

The Fenians are still active. Efforts were made last evening to destroy the gas works at Glasgow, but unsuccessful. The authorities are doubly watchful, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Dispatches from every part of the Kingdom report everything quiet to-day.

At a banquet given at the Royal Polytechnic, on Saturday night last, the following telegraphic correspondence was read, amid great enthusiasm:

1st. "The Duke of Wellington and directors and guests of the Royal Polytechnic at London send their most respectful greeting to the President of the United States, their apology being that to the discoveries of science this intercourse between great nations is indebted."

This message was only nine minutes and twenty seconds in transit to Washington. The following is the reply sent to the Duke of Wellington and others:

"WASHINGTON, December 21.

"I reciprocate the friendly salutations of the Barguelting party, and cordially agree in the sentiment that free and quick communication between governments and nations is an important agent in preserving peace and good understanding throughout the world, and advancing the interests of civilization.

"ANDREW JOHNSON."

The reply occupied twenty-nine minutes in actual transmission.

Dispatches from Naples to-day say that the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in power and splendor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILMARD,

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street.

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn. del

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court. dec5 B. S. ELDER.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and so much as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours. F. SIERING, Receiver. dec23

TOYS!

At Great Bargains

AT WHOLESALE

DURING THE WEEK.

del MENKEN BROTHERS.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Notice to Tax Payers.

THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE will be closed on January 1, 1868, for the purpose of making the Delinquent Report to January term of Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tenn. PHILIP GARVIN, Tax Collector for Shelby County, Tenn. City papers copy one week. de23

Creditors

HAVING claims against the estate of Jacob Malatesta, deceased, are hereby notified to file them, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same. NICHOLAS MALATESTA, FRANK VACCARO, Administrators, 282 Main street. Ed. Burke Pickett, Attorney. Ledger copy till forbid. dec8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A WEEK OF GREAT BARGAINS AT MENKEN BROTHERS

Good Bleached Domestics at 6 cents a yard.

Good all wool Flannel at 25 cents a yard.

Good Prints, New Styles, at 10 cents a yard.

Good French Poplins at 25 cents a yard.

Good Bed Blankets at $2 50 a pair.

Good Sewed Shoes, for Ladies, at $2 a pair.

Good Cloaks and Shawls at $5 each.

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MENKEN BROTHERS,

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ALL DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND WOOLEN KNIT GOODS

AT LESS THAN NEW YORK COST.

CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER AT REDUCED PRICES.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS,

Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

Notice.

Advances, when required, will be made on Cotton and Western Produce shipped through us to our correspondents, Messrs. D. R. Carroll & Co., New Orleans.

MARTIN WALT & CO., 272 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn. dec9

A Card.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

OWING to the stringency of the money market, and the pressure of [illegible], we have been compelled to make our sales in SACRIFICING PRICES, and sell, therefore, during the month of DECEMBER and for CASH ONLY.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope to receive a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

The Graham Place FOR RENT.

THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, or one year from the first of January next. Possession given immediately. Application to be made to Colonel W. L. Duff, 18 West Court street, or to

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

S. T. Morgan's Library.

THE balance of the LIBRARY of the late S. T. Morgan, will be sold by order of E. M. Word, administrator,

On Thursday, December 26,

At the Auction Rooms of W. H. PASSMORE & CO., 360 Second street. dec5

House and Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction,

On Friday, January 3, 1868,

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Jackson and Alabama, Fort Pickering, being known as Lot No. 7, together with a new and a handsomely House thereon. The house contains four rooms, with a passage six (6) feet wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms down stairs and two up stairs. Attached to the house is a kitchen, a cellar, cemented and bricked, a cistern and stable, with room for six horses. Everything new and complete—just having been built this year. The house is now insured for $[illegible]. Terms of sale easy. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to R. NEWTON HART, Attorney, etc., No. 11 Madison street. dec5

Public Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers, offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, consisting [illegible] acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Homestead Mansion, and a large amount of woodland of the most desirable portions, on beautiful and highly ornamental grounds. The advantages of railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vicksburg and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Jackson and connecting with the Memphis and Charleston railroad, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson ever under all the depressing influences which have existed almost every other place in the South, and its society and health, make it decidedly one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
S. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
W. E. PRESTON.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. dec9

Rich Land for Sale.

HAVING received instructions from [illegible], I will, at the Court House door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, on the

First Day of January, 1868,

[New Year's day,] sell to the highest bidder, my plantation, lying near Jacksonville, Tipton county, containing [illegible] acres. Said land has been divided as to suit purchasers, from 50 to 300 acres, each lot or tract of land having comfortable houses and cleared land on the same. This is one of the finest tracts of land in Tipton county, and offers a fine opportunity for the people of the country of small means to buy them a good home, as my terms are very easy. The above land will be sold for one-third cash, the balance in 1 or 2 years, to be secured by a lien retained on the land for the payment of the purchase money.

Any one purchasing any of said lands can be supplied with corn and fodder on the premises, at the market price of the country. John T. Douglas, Esq., my agent, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase. A plat of the land can be seen at the office of Payton J. Smith, Esq. Mr. John Walker or U. P. Yarbro, living near the lands, will also show the land to any one desiring to purchase. RICHARD R. SOMERVELL.

Reference—D. G. Rosamond, Esq., [illegible] Tipton county; C. J. [illegible], Esq., Clerk and Master Tipton county; [illegible], County Surveyor, Tipton county. December 16, 1867. dec17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of power vested in me by a deed of trust executed inter partes between D. Bryson, J. W. Mancourt and T. W. Brown, on 9th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m. T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al., to me, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to be for the purposes therein mentioned. dec5 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

SPECIAL REDUCTION

FOR THE

Christmas Holidays.

POOLEY, BARNUM & CO.,

Corner Main and Court Streets.

WE are in receipt of a full line of the latest and most elegant styles of

JEWELRY,

Children's Necklaces, Armlets and Rings,
Ladies' Watches and Chains,
Diamonds, Silver and Goldheaded Canes,
Music Boxes, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

LOOK OUT FOR SANTA CLAUS

NOW that the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS will soon be upon us, we take this method of informing our numerous friends and patrons that our

POPULAR CONFECTIONERY

Is again filled from "turret to foundation stone" with the largest and choicest assortment of

Cakes, Candies, Confectioneries,

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

FIRE CRACKERS, TORPEDOES,

And every article in my line.

dell J. SPECHT, 37 Madison Street.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,

No. 72 Jefferson Street,

EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

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Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines.

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And "Yannissee" Whiskey.

LOWER PRICES—DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

RICE, STIX & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

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No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager .... W. C. Thompson
Stage Manager .... [illegible]
Treasurer .... J. D. Steinkuhl

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Great success of the young American tragedian,

FRANK MAYO.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 25, 1867, will be performed Shakespeare's five act play of MACBETH, with all Locke's music produced with great care.

On Thursday evening, HAMLET.

In active preparation John McDonough's original and only legitimate BLACK CROOK.

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

AT

Memphis Club Hall,

TENDERED BY THE LADIES OF THE

Congregation Children of Israel,

FOR the purpose of Remodeling their Temple, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, December 26, and continued a week, (Friday evening excepted.)

Tickets can be procured at Merriman's, Clark's Kaiser's, Copperthwait's, and of the Committee, at the Hall.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT,

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN JEFFERSON BUILDING,

Corner of Jefferson and Second streets, Royster, Trezevant & Co.'s old stand, commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

NO doubt an appeal for the Orphan will be generously responded to by all classes of the community. de25

RACES! RACES! RACES!

AT

Christmas Day.

THE MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE offers a Purse of $[illegible] for a Trotting Race on the 25th of December, 1867, free for all horses; mile heats, three best in five, to wagon; 300 lbs. [illegible] Good day, good track. Three or more to fill. To close on the 21st instant at seven o'clock at the Gayoso House. A. D. GIBSON, Secretary. Ledger copy. dec4

COMMERCIAL BANK OF TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, December 21, 1867.

W. J. PORTER has been elected Cashier of this Bank, and J. A. OMBERG appointed Assistant Cashier, H. E. GARTH (late Cashier) having resigned. J. W. PAGE, Jr., President. dec5

Commercial Bank of Tennessee,

MEMPHIS.

J. W. PAGE, Jr. : : : : : President.
W. J. PORTER, : : : : : Cashier.
J. A. OMBERG, : : : : : Assistant Cashier.

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EXCHANGE AND DEPOSIT BUSINESS

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Particular attention given to Collections.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS,

No. 8 Jefferson Street.

Paid in Capital - - - - - $300,000
Authorized Capital - - - - $1,000,000

W. H. CHERRY, President. A. V. LACKY, Vice President.

J. J. FREEMAN, Cashier.

LOW TO THE TRADE

300 sacks Choice Coffee.
200 bbls. Sugar, assorted.
500 bbls. Flour, assorted brands.
500 kits Mackerel, new crop.
100 half bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel.

For Cash or City Acceptance.

MARTIN WALT & CO.,
de20 272 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PAUL & CROCKETT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George D. Crockett is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

W. F. PAUL,
de21 GEORGE D. CROCKETT.

For Sale.

Bar Room Fixtures, Benches, Stage & Scenery,

NOW in the Saloon on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets, formerly known as

THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.

Immediate possession given. For terms of sale apply to R. NEWTON HART, dec5 No. 11 Madison street.

FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 303 Second Street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the old stand.

Notice.

THE Law Firm of THOMPSON & FRAZER is dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. Both of them will give attention to the business in their charge till closed.

WM. G. THOMPSON,
C. W. FRAZER.

November 26, 1867. dell

Good News for the Holidays.

Groceries, Green and Dried Fruits,

Preserves, Jellies,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

AND

Confectioneries in all their variety.

WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and most well selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES, etc., consisting in part of ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZIL NUTS, CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, JELLIES, and PRESERVES of all kinds, SAUCES, PICKLES, CANNED FRUITS, TOYS, and a variety of other articles too lengthy for enumeration. We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other green fruits, and invite the attention of our old customers and the public generally to our stock, feeling confident that our lengthy business experience enables us to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.

Tennessee Steam Candy Manufactory.

Our Candies will be furnished fresh daily as heretofore, and guaranteed pure. We manufacture none but No. 1 articles, and that this fact is appreciated a liberal patronage demonstrates.

Particular attention paid to the filling of country orders.

L. BOSO & CO., Importers,
dell 290 and 292 Second street, corner of Madison

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Elliott Block.

dell W. P. WRIGHT.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.

MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix, 88 Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. del3

TO COTTON SHIPPERS.

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad has just completed arrangements to

SHIP COTTON

TO

New York and all Eastern Cities

VIA

CHARLESTON, NORFOLK,

And by ALL RAIL via Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and will give Through Bills of Lading to all points, GUARANTEEING TIME at the lowest rates, which are given by any other route, and with more advantage to shippers than by any other line. A day and night fast freight schedule having been put in operation, running through without break of bulk or detention, shippers need apprehend no delay. We are determined to make this route what it should be, the shortest, quickest, cheapest and most desirable line to shippers from Memphis to all points. We have obtained the services of P. M. PATTERSON & BRO. in connection with Mr. JOHN HUDSON, as soliciting Agents, who will give all information to shippers and sign Through Bills of Lading, at No. 278 Main street; also W. J. LOWE, Agent, at Depot.

SAM. TATE, President.

W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.
J. C. LOPER, General Freight Agent. del3

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White Line Central Transit Company, via Louisville, Jeffersonville or New Albany.

THROUGH Receipts given to New York, Boston, and New England cities for Cotton and other freights.

Quick Time, Low Rates, and no change of cars. For through contracts apply to

ROBERT GIBSON, Agent.
or LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,
Office corner Main and Madison streets.

For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete. Engine with cylinder 12 inches, with 24 inch stroke; usually termed thirty-six horse power, in complete order. Apply to me at 98 Madison street or 26 Front street. Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company.

J. H. MERRITT, Assistant Superintendent.

To Sell, Lease, Rent or Exchange for Good City Property,

THE south half of my Plantation on Nonconnah creek, eight miles southeast of Memphis, consisting of four hundred acres, two hundred and fifty of which is in cultivation; a fine gin house, screw, press, etc. LUCY A. HERRON. For information apply to A. R. HERRON, on the premises. dec5

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 25, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Through Express Daily [illegible]
Through Mail Daily [illegible]
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted) 7:10 A.M. 3:30 P.M.
Ticket office, 2?? Main, corner South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express—Daily [illegible]
New Orleans Mail—Daily [illegible]
Freight daily, except Sunday [illegible]

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

Day Express [illegible]
Night Express [illegible]
Brownsville Accommodation [illegible]
Ticket office No. 2?? Main street. Depot head of Main street.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. Harris, nephew of ex-Governor Harris, is in the city, and may be found at the Worsham House.

VAGRANTS.—The police Monday took to the Central station, about a dozen vagrants. They were accommodated yesterday with situations on the chain gang.

LARCENY.—Andrew Royster was sent to jail yesterday, by 'Squire Moore, in default of two thousand dollars bail, on a charge of larceny.

TURNER'S BALL.—The Turner's Association will give a grand ball to-night. It will, no doubt, be like all the balls of the Association—a splendid affair.

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL.—This laudable undertaking was inaugurated last night, and for the first night was a complete success. It will be continued during the week.

RECOVERED.—The detectives have within the past two days recovered eight head of stock stolen in this neighborhood. They also recovered five head of beef cattle one wagon and thirty-two bales of cotton.

BLUFF CITY.—This excellent saloon, on Jefferson street, between Front and Main streets, will set a splendid lunch this morning, and will have on hand any quantity of egg nog. Turkey will be abundant.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—Mr. David Groves, one of the oldest citizens of the ward, is a candidate for the honors of Alderman at the coming election, in January, and if elected would make a No. 1 officer, as no better man could be selected to fill the position.

ON THE RAMPAGE.—A couple of men yesterday indulged in some fast riding up that crowded thoroughfare, Beale street. Their horses became unmanageable, and one of them ran through the show window of Hoerner's drug store, on the corner of Second and Beale.

THE COW THIEF.—Thomas Henry, who was arrested on Monday, charged with stealing the cow of Mr. Steinmeyer, from the corner of Poplar street and Brinkley avenue, was yesterday sent to jail by 'Squire Moore, in default of two thousand dollars bail.

ON DIT.—That Hunter, by the advice of his eminent counsel, Gallagher and Henry, has applied to Governor Brownlow, for a requisition for the delivery to the Tennessee authorities of John Oberly, editor of the Cairo *Democrat*, for contempt.

Carpets are going off like hot cakes at Royster, Trezevant & Co's. Give them a call.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Last night Mr. Mayo again appeared as Henri de Loraine in the Cadet la Perle, and was as favorably received as on the previous evening. The acting, also, of the members of the company, was good; and as a whole, we must pronounce the piece a success. To night will be produced the excellent play of Macbeth.

NEW FERRY AT RALEIGH.—Jas. Hodges has opened a ferry under the order of the Board of Commissioners. It is said that opposition to his privilege will be made. Perhaps two ferries at that point would be required to accommodate the traveling, as that road is the thoroughfare to all points northeast of this city. Rates of ferriage, we hope, will be more reasonable in the future.

STOCK STOLEN.—On Tuesday night the following depredations on stock were committed: Ransom & Co., 187 Jefferson street, lost a fine saddle horse, bridle and saddle, valued at two hundred and seventy-five dollars; F. D. Atherton, 204 Poplar street, a fine iron grey horse valued at two hundred dollars, and J. H. Jones a black horse and two mules, all of which were valued at four hundred and fifty dollars.

COTTON RECOVERED.—Thirty-two bales of cotton were stolen from the Sheriff at Pine Bluff last week, and shipped to Napoleon, and from thence consigned to this city on the steamer America. The police were notified of the fact, and upon the arrival of the boat the cotton was seized by detectives Hastings and McCune, and is now awaiting the arrival of the rightful owner.

WATCH PRESENTATION.—The members of the First District Metropolitan Police last night presented Captain S. T. Garrett with a splendid hunting case gold watch. The presentation was made by officer Charley Scott, in a speech of much pith and merit, which was feelingly responded to by Captain Garrett. After the presentation had been made the usual toasts were drank, and responded to by several of the gentlemen present.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 306 Main street, have received Waverley Magazine, Saturday Night, London News, Fireside Companion, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Harper's Bazar, London Weekly Times, New York Citizen, Leslie's Lady's Magazine, Eclectic Magazine, Phrenological Journal for January, 1868, Good Words and Every Saturday for December, and dailies from everywhere. Call on Emmons & Son for your Christmas reading matter. They also have a nice stock of books for presents. Call and examine.

Joe Locke, who holds forth in the AVALANCHE building, is fully up to the times in regard to new literature. He has now on his tables the Courier des Etats Unis, Harper's Weekly, Southern Opinion, New York Mercury, Round Table, Irish Citizen, and four other Irish weeklies, Godey's Lady's Book, Living Age, Eclectic, Peterson's Magazine, Riverside Magazine, Scientific American, Cincinnati Commercial, St. Louis Democrat and Republican, Louisville Courier, Chicago Times and Tribune.

EDITORS AVALANCHE:—I notice in your issue of December 24th, a call on me to again become a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward. I place my name before you for re-election. As I have served you in that capacity for twelve or fourteen months, I have not left undone anything that I thought would be beneficial to the interests of my constituents or the city at large. I have watched the financial and other committees of the Board, and have done everything in my power to retrench the heavy expenses, I therefore ask you for your support, and will faithfully serve you as heretofore in the event I should be your choice.

THOS. O. SMITH.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Two gentlemen, yesterday, about eleven o'clock, had a difficulty on the corner of the alley near Ayer's building, about some matter of business. Their names were W. H. Grider and —— Haines. The lie passed between them, when blows followed, and they clinched. They had their pocket knives out at the time, both of them having been whittling. They clinched, and when separated Grider was cut in one of the fingers, and Haines in the side. He complained of being sick, and went to hunt up a doctor. Grider gave himself up to the sheriff, who took him before 'Squire Moore, and he gave bond for his appearance.

MEMPHIS, December 24, 1867.

I am informed that a certain person in this city, whose first name is William Hunter, is telling it around town, for electioneering purposes, that the witnesses in the case of the State against Dr. P. D. Beecher, for stealing, and upon whose testimony the grand jury found a true bill, "have all left or run away." This is a lie, and the Judge knows it at the time he utters it. They (the witnesses) are all here, to prove that and more when it becomes necessary. The author of this is responsible for its publication and the language used, as he knows he is justifiable in what he says.

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CANED.—Twice within a week has the Independent Radical candidate for Mayor been caned—once at the Temperance fair, on last Saturday night, when Capt. Mallersh performed the operation, and again on Monday night, when Colonel Beauregard put him through. Both occasions were events of much pleasure to Fitch, and vice versa to Beecher and his friends. Beecher don't like canes, since a young gentleman of this city exercised the muscle of his dexter arm by presenting one to him several times—across the back and shoulders.

LOCATION CHANGED.—The Fair for the benefit of the orphans will take place at Jefferson Building on the corner of Jefferson and Second streets, in Royster, Trezevant & Co.'s old stand, instead of the Exchange Building, as formerly announced. Ample preparations are being made to make it the finest affair of the season. We look forward with anticipations of pleasure to this occasion, as we know that those getting it up are thoroughly posted how to manage such things. Many articles are to be voted for, the referees in the exciting races being Colonel Mageveny and Major J. J. Murphy—sufficient evidence of its fairness. We wish the Fair abundant success, since it is gotten up for such a praiseworthy object as assisting the orphans.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.—We are highly pleased to announce the fact, which can be no longer controverted, that the era of direct trade between Lyons, France, and Memphis, Tennessee, has at length been consummated. The house in Lyons is under the name and style of Kleb & Co., and the Memphis house is Ch. Filbert, No. 2?4 Second street. We yesterday spent a few moments in looking over the direct importations of this house to our city, and were astonished at the extent and value of the commodities received. In the articles of wines, brandies and liquors, the importation duty alone will amount to over $10,000 in gold. Mons. Filbert's stock of French liquors is undoubtedly the largest ever brought to any Southern city, and as to their quality there can be no doubt, for they are imported direct from France in the original packages, and no suspicion of adulteration can apperta?n to them. His stock of clarets for table use is unequalled, and the rarest of French liqueurs never before imported into this city can be found in his store. He has also a large invoice of black silk, velvets, fine French cloths, fine black silks, French Cashmere shawls, black and white tarletons, silk hats, French perfumery, and the finest toilet soaps, the like of which cannot be found in the city, except at his establishment, and he is prepared to sell them cheaper than the same quality of articles were ever before purchased in this country. He has, besides, a fine stock of French calfskins, which shoemakers will find a most superior article. Ch. Filbert showed us a novelty. It was a basket of grapes, each grape being a separate bottle of perfumery, which can be taken off the branch and put back into its place again as soon as used. Our citizens have no idea of the extent of these importations, and will not until a personal visit is paid to the establishment, at 2?4 Second street.

THE DAY.

Beautiful Decorations of the Churches.

[illegible] from the [illegible] of time, until we stand in the presence of the buried centuries, we find that eighteen hundred and sixty-seven years ago was born to the world in the lowly stable of Bethlehem, the Messiah, whose advent among men had been promised, and prefigured in every conceivable form of parable and similitude, from the first hour of sin upon the children of men; until within a few hours before his actual appearance, when the wise men, following the course of the star, found the son of God, in the guise of an infant bound round with swaddling clothes, poor, helpless, and an outcast on the earth of which he was the King and [illegible]. [illegible] this [illegible] always been [illegible] special reverence, and by several of our churches is a season set apart for praise and glorification to the giver of all good, for his mercy in sacrificing his beloved son, that erring man should once again enjoy the opportunity of winning back his heritage in heaven which the transgression of mother Eve had forfeited. Especially is this the case in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, who, on this occasion, vie with each other in their meed of praise and thanks; in the beautifying and adornment of their places of worship, and in the practice of such other ceremonies or acts which can add to the solemn pleasures of the occasion. Now are the branches of the evergreen, the mistletoe and the magnolia, stripped of their wealth of green, and bound into graceful festoons, wreaths, crosses and stars to add beauty to the house of worship, and to impart an air of Christian, natural joyousness to the time. Knowing this to be so, we last night paid a visit to several of the churches, and found them glorious in green—nature's regnant color. With one in particular were we forcibly impressed—the Calvary Church, Rev. G. W. White, on the corner of Second and Adams. On entering this temple, from the little door on the left, the first thing which strikes the eye is a double series of evergreen festoons, pendant from the ceiling, and diverging in long, graceful lines from their common centre on the ceiling to as many different directions as there are festoons. One of these centers is at the east and the other at the west end of the church. Immediately over the organ is the words: "Hark! the herald angels sing," beautifully bound and ornamented with evergreens. Below this, and stretching across the choir gallery, is seen: "A sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Thy Kingdom," surrounded and ornamented, as it were, with green. Underneath this gallery, on the west wall to the left, is first a small circle, inclosing a cross, then a heart inclosing a star, and next a circle inclosing a scroll, surmounted by a cross. In the center of this wall is a large heart, inclosing an anchor, no doubt symbolic of Hope; the top of the anchor forms the stem and arms of a cross, upon which is seen the letters in gold I. H. S. (Jesus Saviour of men) across the stem of the anchor is a scroll bound with green, on which are the words in gold on a white ground, "Behold He cometh." On the right hand side is a cross beneath which is a circle enclosing a small cross. These ornaments and texts are all tastefully and beautifully worked and embroidered in evergreen. On the south wall next to the door is first a circle wound round a cross, and then another one enclosing some, to us, untranslatable characters. Between the first and second windows is a golden crown, and underneath "Emanuel"—God is with us," and beneath this a crown. Between the next windows are the words "I am the Lord of Hosts, the Holy One of Israel," enwreathed with evergreens, as are indeed all the texts on the walls. Next to this is a cross in white and green, and then a beautifully entwined monogram—"Glory be to the new born King;" next a Maltese star in red and gold and the words "The dayspring from on high hath visited us" in red and green letters, and then "In him was life, and the life was the light of men." We have now reached the east wall of the Church, which is lit up by a splendid stained glass window. To the right of the window may be read "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will towards men." In the center of the window, but near the floor, is a beautiful cross of flowers and evergreens, with monogramic designs on either side. Surmounting this cross is a small circle, which is again overtopped by a semi-circle of larger dimensions. The small circle bears the words, "Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given." On the semi-circle, in green and gold, we read, "The wonderful counsellor—the Prince of Peace." Further up is a five pointed star of gaslights, which added much to the effect. Pending around this large window, in golden characters, the words are seen, "O, all ye green things upon the earth, praise ye and magnify Him forever." To the left of the window is the text in Latin, "Gloria in excelsis deo," and next, "My soul doth magnified the Lord, and my spirit will rejoice in God." The reading desk on the altar, the chairs, and its surroundings, are beautifully garnished in green, and the marble baptismal fount is decked in white, emblematic, no doubt, of the purity of the Christian after the ordinance of baptism. On the North side of the wall nearest the altar is the quotation "and the word was made flesh;" then "Thou art my son, this day have I begotten you." Then a small cross in green, followed by "I am the true vine," which in turn is succeeded by an evergreen circle enclosing a cross, and in a circle the words "Behold I will lay thy stones with fair colors" in green and gold. Many of the pews were also ornamented with evergreens, which added much to the general effect. We have thus endeavored to convey to our readers an idea of the beautiful ornamentation of this church, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated, and will no doubt be visited by thousands to-day. The ladies engaged in this labor of love deserve much commendation for their exquisite taste.

We next visited St. Peter's and St. Paul's church on the corner of Adams and Third street, and found it also beautifully and gorgeously prepared for the services of to-day. The high altar is resplendent in its livery of green and gold and silver, and its two hundred lights making thousands of sparkling lights reflected from the crystal pendants of the silver candlesticks. The altars, too, on either side of the main one, are dressed as for the glorious feast of to-day. In and about the chancel there cannot be less than four or five hundred tapers. In every window of the spacious edifice are scores of lights. The organ gallery is tastefully hung with evergreens, as are also the confessionals, and when lit up the scene was indeed grand. Midnight mass was celebrated, for the first time in this church, and it was a scene which we shall never forget. The thousands of tapers flashing a thousand lights and a hundred thousand reflections; the grand solemn pealing of the organ the glorious voices of the choir in the "Gloria in Excelsis," the solemn chanting of the gorgeously arrayed priests, the swinging of the censers, perfuming the air, and the thousands of kneeling devotees, all went to make up a scene the like of which has been but seldom witnessed in our city. It was such a sight as can alone be seen in a Catholic church, and that such imposing ceremonies are calculated to impress the mind, none will, we presume, deny. Mass will also be celebrated at this church at the usual Sunday hours. Grace Church, St. Lazarus, St. Patrick's, as, also, the German Catholic Church, were all tastefully and beautifully decorated, and it seemed as if the congregations had entered into a generous rivalry as to which should do most in expressing their reverence and honor for the occasion by beautifying their places of worship.

TRAGEDY.

A Planter Shoots and Kills His Overseer.

A little over a week ago, an altercation occurred at Refuge landing, Washington county, Mississippi, in which a man named Potts was killed by Major Harrow, formerly proprietor of the National Hotel, Louisville. The facts are related to us as follows: It appears that Potts was engaged by the Major to oversee his plantation, but being a man of overbearing disposition, they could not agree, and they quarreled. Potts armed himself with a double barreled shot gun, and drove the Major, who was unarmed, into his bed room. After swearing around and threatening Harrow for some time, he left, but returned in the morning, when he again commenced abusing the Major, which resulted in Harrow's shooting at him with a double-barreled shot gun, wounding him slightly in the leg.

Potts again went away, but in the course of the day, learning that Major Harrow intended visiting Refuge Landing, he armed himself and preceded him to the river. As soon as Harrow reached the landing the men met, and Potts again commenced berating Harrow, who was on horseback, with his shot gun thrown across the pommel of his saddle. While abusing him, Potts began pulling off a pair of heavy gloves which he had upon his hands, at the same time threatening to shoot him. Harrow immediately shot him down, the charge of buckshot taking effect in his left side, from which he died in about three hours. Harrow delivered himself up to the authorities, but he was discharged as soon as the facts were properly attested.

FINE PICTURES.—No single fact more fully attests the civilization of the age than does the perfection to which the art of sun printing has been brought. It is still within the memory of the generation since this process was first inaugurated, and from the smallest beginning it has been brought to such perfection as to almost take the place of portrait painting. Were Daguerre now living and able to contrast one of his earlier productions with the magnificent specimens of the art photographic which we now look upon as our commonest presentment, the work of the artistic Bingham Bros., we think that the wild astonishment would not fully express the sentiments which would agitate him. In the imperial photograph the art may almost be said to have reached its acme; but still it is hard to tell, for in this age of improvements even perfection itself, some enterprising genius might essay to improve. Beyond doubt this art has reached its highest in America, and of all the artists who daily place the sun under tribute to them, none deserve a higher place in that temple, which art has consecrated to herself, than do Bingham & Brothers. We saw a single specimen of their art a few days ago in the hands of a friend—it was a photograph colored in oil, which had been produced from a small ambrotype. The ambrotype was of the smallest kind, and though the medium of the solar camera, the picture taken from it was magnified to over a dozen times the size of the ambrotype, and still every lineament of the original picture was maintained. The oil work on this was done by Mr. Cooper, than whom none better can be found, and who is permanently engaged to do all this kind of work for Mr. Bingham. Their parlor is a perfect picture gallery, and would well repay a visit. As this is the holiday season, we know of no more appropriate gift than a fine photograph, and we can assure our readers that at Bingham & Bros., on the corner of Madison and Main, over Clark's jewelry store, the best in the country can be procured. Their stock of frames, cases, etc., used in the art is unexcelled, and everything in their line can be procured as cheap as the cheapest.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.—By the action of a convention, in which I did not seek to have myself represented, but in which my name was used by my friends, Captain A. T. Lacey, a very excellent and worthy gentleman, was declared to be the choice of the people for Mayor. I therefore withdraw my name from the canvass.

W. O. LOFLAND.

DECEMBER 24, 1867.

FINE BUGGY AND ROCKAWAY HORSE FOR SALE.—Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co. will sell on Thursday morning at ten and a half o'clock, the 26th instant, that superior horse of all work, the property of Captain T. J. Scott. Sold under full guarantee, and for no fault. A buggy, with a complement of harness, will be sold with the horse. Terms cash.

Best delaines, 18 cents; good, full sized shawls, $1 00; all wool flannel, 25 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street, must sell out. They are open till ten p.m.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—Geo. W. Waldran, Judge. Stands adjourned over to Friday, January 3, 1868. No other jury cases will be tried this term.

LAW COURT—James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.—The Court stands adjourned until Friday next, December 27, 1867, when the minutes of the Court will be signed, and a further adjournment had to Thursday, January 2, 1868.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Wm. Hunter, Judge.—The argument on [illegible] "motion to quash" closed on yesterday in the AVALANCHE contempt case. Judge Hunter delivered a decision of length, overruling the motion of defendants, and giving them until Saturday next, December 28, 1867, to answer interrogatories filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Court adjourned to Thursday morning next, when a general jail delivery will be made of those persons confined in jail, but not indicted by the grand jury lately discharged by the present Judge.

CHANCERY COURT—Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.—The orders and decrees entered on yesterday are as follows: [illegible]

[illegible list of cases]

Tennessee National Bank vs Abbott & Co; reference to Clerk and Master.

Duvall vs Duvall, receiver appointed.

Wicks et al vs McDermott, sale decree.

Court stands adjourned to Monday, January 6, 1868.

LUNCH.—At ten o'clock this morning, at Sam's House, No. 10 Jefferson street, when all the delicacies of the season will be served up in good style. All are invited to enjoy a Christmas lunch.

A No. 1 all wool 10-4 blanket, $4 50; ladies', misses' and children's shoes, 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street.

Two dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam, Springfield, Vermont.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel*.

S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

Beautiful white handkerchiefs 10 cents, hair nets 5 cents, best pins and needles 5 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

Cloaks! cloaks!! cloaks!!! at reduced prices, at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

Dry goods marked still lower this week, at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

All kinds of dress goods will this week be sold at less than New York cost, at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

The entire stock of staple and fancy dry goods have been marked down at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s.

Dr. Arrington has removed his dental office from over Mansfield's drug store, just across the street, to 310, corner Main and Monroe.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Furs! At B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s.

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

Prices of cloaks reduced at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s.

Get your mince pies and Christmas cakes at Berton's popular confectionery, corner of Fourth and Poplar street.

Buy your holiday presents at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

All kinds of dress goods will this week be sold at less than New York cost, by B. Lowenstein & Bros.

Call and examine the elegant lines of dry goods now offered at cost by Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street, Southern Palace.

Gents' suits of good clothing $6 00. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. Closing out. We keep open until ten p.m.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Hoop skirts, 50 cents; corsets, 45 cents. Bargains by the million. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Men's good calf boots $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. They are closing out. They are open till ten p.m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street.

All kinds of dress goods at less than New York cost at B. Lowenstein & Bro's.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Buy your holiday presents from B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street.

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost*. 277 Main street.

Good prints 7 cents; best prints 12½ cents; yard wide, good bleached domestic 12½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Nubias 50 cents; sontags 75 cents; hoods 50 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. Closing out sale. We are open till 10 p.m.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mallersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court.

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street.

Men's good boots, $2 00; men's brogans, $1 00; A No. 1 undershirts and drawers, $1 00 each; good, heavy jeans at 25 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good first class cassimere hats, $1 00; gents' paper collars, ten for 15 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros. determined to sell out.

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenius and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selected stock of confectionaries in the city. Every thing in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line cannot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, December 25.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cloudy, with indications of rain. The river here is rising, and has swollen one foot since yesterday. Apart from the rivers is rising, with heavy rains, with one foot twenty. There is six feet between here and Cairo. The Ohio is rising from Cincinnati down, with a stand a half feet in the canal and eight feet on the bars. In the lower Ohio, the Wabash and tributaries of the Ohio are rising, with heavy rains along the Ohio. White river is falling, with three feet and a half in the channel. [illegible] in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Mephan, Cairo.
" Commonwealth, Cairo.
" [illegible]
" Cora S, Louisville.
" [illegible]
" Darling, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Mephan, New Orleans.
" Commonwealth, New Orleans.
" [illegible]
" Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" [illegible]
" Commercial, White River.
" [illegible]
" Countess, New Madrid.
" Princess, St. Louis.
" Mayflower, Evansville.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis River.

IN PORT.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appearance of the landing yesterday reminded us of old times. There were no fewer than eleven boats lying there at one time, among which were the Indiana, Vicksburg, Liberty No. 2, Henry Ames, Darling, Celeste, etc. [illegible] produce, cotton being received, and several hundred bales of hay on the landing, from Cincinnati boats that are making money by discharging their Western products, for full cargoes of cotton.

The M. S. Mepham came down and, like the Indiana, made her stopping place at our friend W. Jay Johnson's star wharfboat, where she coaled from barges prior to her departure for New Orleans, with a good freight and fine list of passengers.

The river is swelling slowly here, having risen full two inches night before last.

We cannot say that the approach of the holidays brought any relief in the money market. It may, and probably did, bring in cotton that could not be kept back any longer, but which ought to have been here a month or two months ago. We saw some fair ordinary for which eleven cents had been declined, but we hardly think the offer will be repeated. Middling is held at thirteen, thirteen and a quarter and thirteen and a half, as per quality. It must be a good article that will bring the last named price, and the prospect of improvement is not very flattering.

We hear the most distressing accounts from the Bends and the borders of the Mississippi, on both sides of the river. In Philips county, Arkansas, it is said that not only are hogs, sheep and cattle slaughtered by the starving negroes, but even the mules are rapidly passing away beneath the same devastation. The poor devils are not to blame, it is all nature, and the great ax should fall on the white miscreants who, in their lust for political power, have reduced these people who once had comfortable, happy homes and light labor, to their present extreme condition.

And this is Christmas! The circle of the year is complete since we last enjoyed the feast day that is given up to festivity and hilarity. While we are eating of the fatness of the land, let us not forget that our friends and brethren in the South, especially along the Mississippi and its tributaries, are undergoing the perils and privations of extreme poverty. Deluded into the hope of making fine crops, such as were wont to make glad the homes and build up the cities of the South, they embarked in the same old business of raising cotton, which did not remunerate the labor that cultivated it. The labor has gone down, without remedies, [illegible], the future is dark and gloomy before them. The odious tax becomes more onerous as the prices are reduced, and they will indeed be fool hardy who are not deterred from repeating the experiment. In all this region there will be but little cotton raised this coming year. Those who have planted can scarcely afford food for their families. To maintain the freedman is out of the question. To wish a merry Christmas to our friends, under the circumstances, seems like mockery; yet we bid them be of good heart. The wind will be tempered to the shorn lamb, and we trust a brighter day is dawning.

Our river friends have borne their share of the privations of the past season. Low water, want of trade, the scarcity of money, and a precariousness of employment, have borne heavily on them. Let them still hope on, and be stout of heart, for it cannot always be as it has now been for months. From above we hear the glad tidings of a rise, and a fleet of boats may be expected in a few days. May our friends be as merry as they can, and look forward with confidence to that fortune which is said always to favor the brave.

To our friends here at home we extend the compliments of the season. If they have been even comparatively prosperous, they should remember those who have not been so fortunate. May they be happy in their homes surrounded by their families, who greet with glad hearts the coming of Christmas.

The Worsham House continues its prosperous career. Its hospitable and liberal landlord, Mr. C. B. Galloway, will treat his guests to a sumptuous Christmas dinner. His table groans with "all the market affords," every day, and on this occasion there will be a super-abundance of luxuries. The comparatively moderate rates, and the provision for sleeping, possesses all the comforts, in large, handsomely furnished apartments, that could be desired. We commend our friends who visit Memphis to the Worsham House.

By advices from our special correspondent at Little Rock we learn of the sinking and burning of the White river packet, Little Rock. This was her second trip in the trade. The account of her burning will be found in our telegraph columns. The Little Rock was a stern wheeler, valued at $12,000, owned in St. Louis, and insured in St. Louis offices for three fourths her value.

The America cleared for Cincinnati last night with 1,100 bales of cotton.

The Henry Ames backed out for New Orleans with 2,000 bales.

The Legal Tender, en route for New Orleans, is aground at Point Pleasant.

The Commercial, for White river, Mayflower, for Evansville, Tennessee, for Cairo, and Mollie Hambleton, for St Francis river, cleared with good trips.

The Cora S, Captain King, arrived from Louisville with a full cargo of merchandise. She returns to Cairo and Louisville Thursday evening. Mr. A. C. Coyell is her clever and obliging clerk.

The Commonwealth passed down for New Orleans yesterday morning.

The Princess came in from St. Louis, with a fair trip, and returned to St. Louis last night.

The Darling came in from Cincinnati yesterday morning, with a cargo of Western products. She returns to Cincinnati Thursday evening. Captain Lew. Kates commands, with the ever popular and courteous clerk, William Powers, in charge of the office.

The Celeste dropped down to the landing last night, to load for the Arkansas.

The fine steamer St. Charles leaves to-day, at five o'clock p.m., for New Orleans.

The Vicksburg was to have left last evening, for New Orleans, with seventeen hundred bales of cotton.

The J. D. Perry leaves on Friday for Evansville.

The Liberty No. 2 is receiving for White river.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, December 25, 1867.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet with a fair demand. Holders were unwilling to make concessions to buyers, and in consequence the day's sales foot up small; middling, 12½@13 (good middling, 14½@15c); low middling, 12c; strict middling, 13½c. The Liverpool market closed active with uplands at 7¾d. The New York market closed dull; middling, 15½c. The market here closed quiet at the following quotations:

Ordinary	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]

Cotton Statement.

Receipts to-day	2,??0 bales
Exports to-day	1,1??
Stock on hand	11,0??

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 24.

Cotton a shade lower. Sales to-day, 1,400 bales; middling, 15½c. Flour dull; superfine Western, [illegible]. Extra white wheat, [illegible]. Whisky unchanged. Rye firm, [illegible]. Corn nominal, [illegible]; old mixed Western, [illegible]. Pork nominal, $21 00. Bacon nominal. Lard dull, [illegible]. Rice nominal and unchanged. Coffee unchanged. Sugar quiet. [illegible] for crude; refined, bonded, [illegible]. Butter, [illegible]. Hogs steady, [illegible].

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 24.

Money steady, 6 per cent. Sterling firm, [illegible]. Gold, [illegible]. [illegible] Stocks steady; Adam's Express, [illegible]; American, [illegible]; United States, [illegible]; Wells, [illegible]; Merchants, [illegible]; Ohio, [illegible]; Canton, [illegible]; Cumberland, [illegible]; Western Union, [illegible]; Atlantic Mail, [illegible]; New York Central, [illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; Reading, [illegible]; Hudson, [illegible]; Illinois Central, [illegible]; Pittsburg, [illegible]; Toledo, [illegible]; Rock Island, [illegible]; Old Tennessee, [illegible]; new, [illegible]. Gold and produce exchanges close to-morrow.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 24.

Flour dull; X, $10 00@10 25; family, $10 75@11 00. Wheat dull; No. 1, $2 30; No. 2, $2 25. Corn declined, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Rye scarce, $1 60. Barley unchanged. Whisky dull, [illegible] in bond. Hogs, dressed, [illegible].

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.

Cotton; middling, [illegible]. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, [illegible] bales. Sugar firm and tending upward; common, [illegible]; prime, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]. Molasses, [illegible]; prime, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]. Flour dull and depressed; superfine, [illegible]; choice, $12 50@13 00. Corn quiet and firm, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Pork quiet, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Whisky dull, [illegible]. Sterling, [illegible]; New York sight, [illegible].

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.

Tobacco dull. Sales to-day, 64 hhds, [illegible]. Hogs, [illegible]. Mess pork, [illegible]. Flour, superfine, [illegible]. Wheat, [illegible]. Corn, [illegible]. Rye, [illegible]. Lard dull, [illegible]. Whisky, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, December 24.

Tobacco dull and heavy, [illegible]. Flour firm and unchanged, [illegible]. Wheat dull and unchanged, [illegible]. Corn quiet, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Rye heavy, [illegible]. Provisions quiet, [illegible]; shoulders, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]; choice sugar cured hams, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Hogs, [illegible] to very heavy.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, December 24.

Consols, [illegible]. Illinois Central, [illegible]. Erie, [illegible].

LIVERPOOL, October 24.

All markets here will be closed to-morrow and Thursday. Cotton closed heavy. Sales, 12,000 bales; middling uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, [illegible]. Manchester advices are unfavorable.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Darling .... Kates, master.

This superb steamer will leave as above THURSDAY, December 26, at 5 p.m.

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Legal Tender .... [illegible], master.

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FOR FORT SMITH.

Little Rock and Fort Smith Packet. For Little Rock and Fort Smith.

Aberdeen .... A. P. Dunlap, master.

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Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet. For Helena and St. Francis River.

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THE A 1 fast sailing British ship ZIMI, Payson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. IRVINE & Co., Agents, Memphis, 2?6 Front street.

J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 139 Common street, New Orleans.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 American bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lodge, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and being of small capacity, will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed at office of T. J. Irvine & Co., Agents, 2?6 Front street.

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By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, those packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of the public.

Freight received at all hours at City Wharfboat foot of Monroe street.

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WM. A. DEVENNY, Master. T. P. BRASHEARS, Clerk.

WILL leave Memphis every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE MORRIS' [illegible], Randolph, Fulton, Osceola, [illegible], POINT PLEASANT, Darnell's, Dr. Marton's, NEW MADRID, Merriwether's, HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with [illegible] East and West, Tennessee, Cumberland, and Ohio River packets. Returning, leaves Cairo on arrival of Saturday evening train. All orders, [illegible].

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The steamship ALICE, Tutton, Commander, will sail from New Orleans on WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1868.

Will receive cotton, and sign through bills of lading here, to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Havre, Stettin, Harlingen, Zwolle, Copenhagen, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Chrstiana, [illegible].

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THE IMPENDING CRASH!

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

[illegible] is strictly [illegible] that the near future may bring forth a holocaust of [illegible] of business houses, not alone in Memphis, but all over the [illegible].

In view of these stern facts we have, after two weeks strict attention, succeeded in going through our immense stock from the first to the fourth floors, and marking down the same to prices that will repay our trade.

As an enumeration of our IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK would occupy too much time and space, we shall confine ourselves to a mention of the leading departments in our house, [illegible] without resorting to the pettifogging system of enumerating "catch penny" prices in connection with certain articles, of but little or no value at best.

Our house being one of the oldest, if not THE OLDEST DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN MEMPHIS, and we presume in point of reliability and the means to sustain any losses the times may inflict, SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY, we trust that any announcement emanating from us may be received in the true and genuine light it is intended. We have never striven, by our [illegible], nor do we intend to do it now; but Dry Goods being about to [illegible], we take [illegible] of our old patrons to make them aware of the great and sudden decline in our prices.

The departments will be comprised in the following, viz:

CLOAK AND SHAWL ROOM.

An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Saques, [illegible] Saques, Black Cloth Saques, Chinchill Saques. A large and well assorted stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

An extensive variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

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A nicely selected stock of Silks, some nice evening shades. Our line of BLACK SILKS DEFIES COMPETITION, as regards quality and price.

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Embraces Irish Poplins, in all colors and shades. French, Norwich, [illegible], Epinglines and Velvet Poplins. Also, a large stock of Merinos, Empress Cloths, Black and Colored Alpacas [illegible], Wool Plaids, etc. Some beautiful goods for walking and driving suits.

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A full and beautifully selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Alexander's Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Gents', Youths and Misses' Underwear.

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We have the most complete stock of Irish Linens, from the best [illegible] manufacturers. Table Damasks—single and double, Napkins and Doylies, Towels and Towellings, Crash, etc. [illegible] Flannels we have ever had. Counterpanes and Quilts, a large stock.

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A magnificent stock of Black Cloths—French, Italian and German. Tweeds for boys' suits, Scotch and West of England Tweeds [illegible].

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Our stock of PLANTERS' GOODS is too well known to require any remarks, other than call attention to it. It is replete with Boots, Shoes and Brogans Hats, Clothing in endless variety and best material. Plain and Plaid Linseys, Kerseys and Jeans, Osnaburgs and Stripes. In fact everything that is needed by the Planter in the shape of Dry Goods, and at figures that will insure his satisfaction.

In addition to the above many inducements, we have for salesmen young men who, for attention and politeness, and knowledge of their business cannot be excelled, if equalled, in this city.

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N. STOUT, Surviving Partner N. H. Stout & Brother.

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The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DISMENORRHEA, ANIMEA, GENERAL DEBILITY AND POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as it never causes any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health par excellence in all warm and relaxing climates.

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This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY AND LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results to DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

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N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affixed to the bottle, as this syrup is liable to imitations.

No More Difficult or Painful Digestion—Dr. Burin du Buisson's (Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine) Digestive Lozenges.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND LABORIOUS DIGESTION, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIVER AND LOINS.

Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Instantly Cured by Grimault's Guarana.

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

Ferro Manganic Powder, prepared by Burin du Buisson, approved by the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervesing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine.

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Where all other medicines have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. [illegible], and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and copaiba in the more chronic cases.

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McCOOLE AND COBURN.

The Feeling Between Them.

A Desperate and Fatal Contest Anticipated.

[From the Louisville Courier of the 18th.]

Within the past few weeks the two great champions of the prize ring, Joe Coburn and Mike McCoole, have visited our city. It is unnecessary for us to mention the fact that they are to enter the prize ring on the 27th of May next, to determine the championship of the world and balance the sum of $5,000 a side in favor of the victor.

While in our city Mr Coburn made many friends by his gentlemanly demeanor and polished manners. He is, perhaps, the last man in one thousand that would be pointed out as a pugilist. He is elegant both in his dress and address. He is a man of fine proportions, weighing 160 pounds, and quick in all his movements, suiting the action of his arms and head to every word. He is fluent in conversation, but has nothing to say of himself, unless pressed by his friends to express an opinion. The prize ring and all that pertains to it seems obnoxious to him, and he very freely expresses his contempt for its glory. Mr. Coburn is a man of superior business qualifications, and was wholly engrossed in his mercantile calling, when pressed and, we may say, forced into accepting the challenge of Mike McCoole. He had retired from the prize ring, and so published the fact in all the sporting papers of this country and England. Coburn is the acknowledged champion of the world to-day, having never been vanquished in a prize ring, and never refusing to meet a contestant while he wore the belt. In proof of this fact it is only necessary to mention that he crossed the ocean to fight Jem Mace, who left the ground and permitted his seconds to throw up the sponge in favor of Coburn without a fight.

The coming fight between Joe Coburn and Mike McCoole will, we are certain, prove the most desperate that has ever occurred in this country or Europe. They will both enter the ring to win or die, and the contest turns on strength against science. Joe Coburn is conceded by the noted pugilists of the country to be the most scientific man in the world, or that the world has ever seen. He reduces his weight to 160 pounds, only taking off twenty pounds. He has proved himself one of the greatest men that ever stripped for a fight, having fought the most desperate and longest battle that ever occurred in America.

In his fight with McCoole in 1863, he was fairly ridiculed by his best friends, who repeatedly told him that the giant McCoole would in all probability kill him, or disable him for life. Coburn then answered his friends as now, "The more of him the better." He met McCoole, and after sixty-three rounds, completely vanquished him. In the last eight rounds he brought his giant adversary to the ground each time as easily as a butcher would fell a bullock with a sledge hammer. In the last round, when Coburn had made up his mind to decide the fight, he dealt McCoole a blow, from the effects of which he did not recover, or even show signs of life, for nearly one hour. Coburn, like McCoole, was then quite young, and for a time felt greatly alarmed, lest he had killed his adversary. Had Coburn seen fit, that fight would never have been protracted to so many rounds, but he had his game in his hands as safely as a cat playing with a mouse.

We have already said they will enter the ring with a feeling of deadly hatred and animosity toward each other, and this feeling is unmistakably mutual. Coburn feels that he has once made McCoole a present of his life, but whether he will be so liberal next time, remains to be seen. Coburn enters the ring for his last fight, and will hold no insignia of championship. He is to-day the champion of the world, but wears no belt, and lays no claim to the "distinguished honor." We might also add here that Mr. McCoole also declares that this shall be his last appearance in the ring, let the fight result as it may. He says his fight with Coburn was lost by accident, and that it was his negligence alone that vanquished him. He believes that he is not only as scientific a man as Coburn at this time, but more powerful, and capable of enduring double the punishment of his adversary. He says he was a "green boy" when he entered the ring with Coburn in 1863, which may be true, but, as there is only a few months difference between their age, Coburn must also have been a "green boy" at that time. However this may be, they will enter the ring this time with the same weight, and if McCoole has advanced in science, Coburn has no doubt kept pace with him.

Mr. Coburn, when urged to express his feelings, said most emphatically that he was determined to make short and terrible havoc of McCoole in the coming fight. He feels the most implicit confidence in his ability to escape the blows that may be dealt by McCoole, and has no particular dread of what "outsiders" call a "square lick." It was by these very "square licks" that McCoole bit the dust eight times before him, and the sponge was thrown up.

In our own city McCoole has many friends, and from all we can learn he is a man of kind heart and generous impulses. But we are constrained to say that the deadly animosity existing between these pugilists should prevent their fighting in a prize ring. Coburn has certainly done all that he could to avoid the terrible conflict, which will be almost certain to result in the death of one or the other. It has been forced upon him, however, and he feels that his manhood demands of him the acceptance of McCoole's challenge. Joe Coburn is apparently indifferent to the affair, and while in our city avoided sporting men and circles of that character. But, when pressed for an expression of his views, he gave them freely, and was perfectly confident of vanquishing his giant opponent a second time. His whole idea is embodied, in his own words, "the more of him the better."

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On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, sell [illegible] to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] following described property [illegible] in the city of Memphis [illegible] Main street [illegible]. [illegible] TAZ. [illegible], Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, on the [illegible] day of January, 1868, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, [illegible] of the north line of Trigg avenue, with the east line of Lauderdale street [illegible] conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdoch McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued on a judgment obtained in the said Court [illegible] C. Boyd & Co. against H. L. Guion and another [illegible], being credited by forty dollars.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
December 16, 1867.

Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawless vs. Patrick Whelan.

THE defendant, Patrick Whelan, will please take notice that an attachment was issued against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and [illegible]; and that the defendant appear before me on or before the 7th day of January, 1868, to defend this suit, or the same will be proceeded with [illegible]. [illegible], Tenn, December 4, 1867.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.

ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Frossel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's warrant, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVARY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Balmer vs. B. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, B. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance on or before the 10th day of January, 1868, [illegible], or the case will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court House of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

By MASON WEBB, D.C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly authenticated, as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted will please come forward and make payment.

FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. D. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following property, to-wit: Eleven bales of Cotton, marked [illegible], said property was attached as the property of S. D. Reynolds and will be sold as above, in obedience to said above mentioned order of sale.

By J. F. LANFORD, D.S. P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willis J. Ward and Lucy V. Blackwell, formerly Ward, heirs of J. H. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December, 1867, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the January term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Approved November 26, 1867.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. B. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867.—Charles R. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al.; T. P. Slater, Guardian, Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs [illegible], are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term of said Court, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Seesom—25 N. R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree made in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th surveyor's District, beginning [illegible] a stake [illegible] black gum and post oak pointers; thence West 6 chains 17 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South 35 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Bodley road [illegible] to the beginning, containing [illegible] acres.

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A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.

LEWIS BOND, Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

No. 231—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and P. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By H. J. Bluffer, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
[illegible], Sols for Complainants.

Circuit Court, Shelby County, Tennessee—W. L. Graham, Trustee, use of, W. B. Greenlaw vs. J. S. Weatherford, Attachment.

IN this cause, an attachment having been sued out and levied [illegible], and the defendant, J. S. Weatherford, having been required by the Clerk thus published, as required by law, to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, sitting for the county of Shelby, at the Court House in Memphis, on the third Monday in January, 1868, and enter his appearance, else the [illegible] will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this notice be published in the Memphis Avalanche for four weeks. Done at office in Memphis, November 26, 1867.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

No. 2119—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—T. D. Johnson et al. vs. Henry Eckert and F. Woerlle.

IT appearing from Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Eckert, is not to be found in Shelby county, and upon whom personal process cannot be served: it is therefore ordered that the said defendant make his appearance before the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
McDONNELL & MARTIN, Sols. for Complainant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Red [illegible] vs. J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.
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Disappearance.

LEWIS CASS SMITH, aged sixteen or seventeen years, went away with Almer W. C. Lee, Arkansas. He is the son of Joseph M. Smith, deceased, and brother of John Sidney Smith, of Lauderdale county, Tennessee. Any information concerning him, given to Partee & Harbert, Memphis, Tennessee, will be gratefully received by his friends.